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1. [redacted] the Floesti-Reni pipeline was only a single pipeline about 25 centimeters in diameter. [redacted] it was possible that a double line existed, but that only one branch ran through Galati in the vicinity of his home. This branch is buried underground at a depth of one to one and one-half meters. 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] this pipeline [redacted] was completed toward the end of 1945 or beginning of 1946. The pipes were brought to Galati by Soviet trucks, but the workmen were Rumanian civilians. 50X1-HUM
3. In February 1947 one of the welded connections in the pipeline gave way. At this time kerosene escaped and came to the street surface in large quantities along Strada Mihai Bravu [redacted] the kerosene was well refined, [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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